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1. PROCEDURES FOR ARRIVAL AT ORLY AND TRANSPORTATION
INTO TOWN WILL BE AS OUTLINED REFTELS A AND D. PAO
BURNETT ANDERSON WILL BE ON HAND TO MEET AND ESCORT
DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN.

2. FRENCH OFFICIALS HAVE SEEN SAMPLE OF TRAVELING
PRESS BADGE AND WILL TREAT IT AS VISIT ACCREDITATION
FOR FRANCE. THIS IS GREAT SIMPLIFICATION OVER
PROCEDURES USED IN PAST AND SHOULD WORK FINE.

3. AS INDICATED REFTEL B, EXCEPT COVERAGE SECRETARY'S
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ARRIVAL THERE ARE NO PRESS EVENTS AS SUCH SCHEDULED
FOR APRIL 1. WE PLAN TO TAKE NEWSMEN TO CRILLON HOTEL,
WHERE USIS PRESS CENTER, INCLUDING FILING FACILITIES,
WILL BE AVAILABLE, BUT THAT IS ALL WE HAVE FOR FRIDAY.

4. SO FAR WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT SECRETARY PLANS
PRESS CONFERENCE OR OTHER PRESS BRIEFING WHILE IN

PARIS. NATURALLY WE WOULD APPRECIATE AS MUCH LEAD TIME AS POSSIBLE FOR PREPARING SUCH AN EVENT.

5. FIRST PRESS EVENT APRIL 2 IS SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE FROM RESIDENCE. SHOULD HE DECIDE TO WALK TO ELYSEE, THERE COULD BE UP TO TWO DOZEN PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN FOLLOWING HIM UP THE SIDEWALK. TRAVELING PRESS WOULD NORMALLY BE MORE INTERESTED IN PRE-POSITIONING IN ELYSEE COURTYARD.

6. SITUATION AT ELYSEE IS AS DESCRIBED REFTEL A. THAT IS, ALL ACCREDITED PRESS WELCOME IN COURTYARD, A SMALL POOL, WITHOUT SOUND EQUIPMENT, TAKEN INSIDE TO FILM HANDSHAKES. IT IS FREQUENT OCCURRENCE FOR VISITOR TO MAKE REMARKS TO PRESS ON LEAVING ELYSEE. ELYSEE HAS HEARD REPORTS THAT US NEWSMEN PROTESTED POOL ARRANGEMENTS IN MOSCOW AND HAVE AGREED TO EXPAND US POOL TO TEN, INCLUDING ONE WRITER. ANDERSON AND PRESS ATTACHE SHROEDER WILL NEED TO DISCUSS POOL COMPOSITION WITH SPOKESMAN AND TRANSMIT NAMES TO ELYSEE, PREFERABLY APRIL 1.

7. PRESS BUS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN FRONT OF CRILLON TO TAKE NEWSMEN TO ELYSEE, ALTHOUGH SOME MAY PREFER

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SHORT WALK. IT WILL ALSO WAIT TO TAKE THEM BACK.
DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN PRESS CENTER.

8. ARRANGEMENTS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE AT ELYSEE. THAT IS, ALL ACCREDITED NEWSMEN ARE AUTHORIZED TO PASS THROUGH COURTYARD, MOUNT STAIRS, AND ENTER HALL TO COVER ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF VISITOR. FROM THIS GROUP, SMALL POOL IS TAKEN INSIDE FOR PHOTO AND TV COVERAGE, NO SOUND EQUIPMENT. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS AGREED TO TAKE FIVE AMERICANS IN POOL, INCLUDING A WRITER. VISITOR SOMETIMES MAKES REMARKS BEFORE PRESS ON LEAVING MINISTER'S OFFICE.

9. JUDGING FROM WAY SCHEDULE IS SHAPING UP, IT WILL PROBABLY BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR A SINGLE NEWSMAN TO CATCH SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE FROM ELYSEE AND ARRIVAL AT FOREIGN MINISTRY. THEY WILL HAVE TO SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS IF THEY WANT TO COVER BOTH. OF THESE EVENTS, WE CONSIDER DEPARTURE FROM ELYSEE PROBABLY MORE IMPORTANT. ALSO, IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR NEWSMAN TO COVER MORE THAN FEW MINUTES OF FOREIGN MINISTRY EVENT AND
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STILL GET BACK TO HOTEL IN TIME FOR DEPARTURE. SUGGEST SPOKESMAN DISCUSS THIS WITH ANDERSON ON ARRIVAL, AFTER SCHEDULES ARE MORE FIRM.

10. NUMBER OF PRESS AT AIRPORT FOR DEPARTURE WILL DEPEND ON WHETHER DEPARTURE STATEMENT EXPECTED.
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